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Where Does the Government Clerk Come In?

salaries of House and Senate attaches, philosophy. House.

to urge upon Congress consideration of soever. er of the House as it seems to be for duly and truly consummated. not advancing the pay of the \$1,000-a-year man. There is an obvious inconsistency in ignoring the condition of the Treasury in the one case and pleading it in the other. Congress has before it the report of the Keep commission, backed by the

salary than the Chief Justice of the for and kept good. United States Supreme Court.

erection of a memorial to Lincoln on a Roosevelt entertains very decided views six months. President Roosevelt is practically certain.

Mr. Roosevelt has adopted the suggestion of the American Institute of Architects for the designation of a council of fine the designation of a council of the designation of a council of fine the designation of a council of fine the designation of a council of the designation of a council of the designation of a council of fine the designation of a council of the designation of a council of the designation o advise with government officials in the shigh office—are entitled to respect. In selection of sites and designs for public calling the conference to meet in Wash-buildings and in the choice of the statement which we quote of the statement which we are statement which buildings, and in the choice of ington, President Roosevelt wrote:

is committed to the site for the Lincoln religious bedies have within the past ten years From the Baltimore American. memorial determined upon by the Burn-Burnham plan, the memorial was to be located on the banks of the Potomac, spite of the differences of opinion between celve scientific consideration. This is a From the Charleston News and Courier, those who believe in the asylum remedy practical sensible suggestion for if cal. It is consoling to reflect the near the end of a monumental bridge for the care of dependent children, and lege and university education is to be of riders do not cover ninety miles a day. with Arlington. This site is now government property, having been reclaimed and the same, and the main thing is that of the race by intelligent knowledge of improved as a park. In view of this fact, under either system the children are conditions and facts which the present would seem to be a needless expenditure, to say nothing of the artistic considerations involved. It is comforting to know tions involved. It is comforting to know both plans is sure to work for good. that no such scheme will obtain the sanction of the President.

"The Raven" and "Annabelle Lee."

but lost beneath the dust of the ages.

"Cousin 'Bill'."

one's eyes off the Empire State of the ing the generation that is rising. South nowadays, one could not, and, indeed, one would not, perhaps, if one could-it being restful to the eyes and worth the consumption of gray matter incident to the accomplishment of the sits is a mighty good second, to say the No attention will be paid to anonymous least of it, and that is the thing that Journal. contributions, and no communications to stimulates the efforts of our optical

Manuscripts offered for publication will It is evident enough to the most casual unavailable, but stamps observer that the genial Ohioan has met carrier." Perhaps that's why so many should be sent with the manuscript for the Southern people a good half way in people show a disposition to jump on it their tender of friendship and loyalty, newspaper, whether for the daily or the and what each party to the argument has addressed to thus far said to the other appears to if she is caught in a rainstorm, it indihave been highly satisfactory and beyond cates that she flas no drug store comcriticism. Even in the matter of politics, plexion," says the Chicago Record-Herthe South and its distinguished guest aid. It does-among other things, Chicago Representative, CHARLES A. BARNARD. have met on equitable and mutually pleasing ground in some respects-at angry is the Presidential insistence that least in so far as future Federal ap- his real big game hunting has by no pointments are concerned; for, whereas means commenced yet. the President-elect does not promise to give the offices to Democrats, he does Mr. Taft- immensely-nowhere he has The orainary government employe will promise not to give them to persons obnote with interest that the legislative, noxlous or displeasing to the people band playing "M-g T-h G-a. executive, and judicial appropriation bill among whom they are to serve, and that carries many generous increases in the is the very next best thing in the South's

but, of course, makes no provision for And so, having tried Mr. Taft in the the betterment of governmental wages open court of public opinion, free from ried a woman worth a milion has gone generally. When departmental estimates the misapprehensions of campaign strife back to seiling beef. What's a mere were being made up last fall it was the and partisan thunder, and found him million to a man with beef to sell? request of the President, in view of the guilty of being all right in the first dedecline in government revenues, that no gree, Georgia has sentenced him to be salary increases be included. Congress, known henceforth thereabout as "Cousin itated Turkey. Now if Turkey will only however, appears not to be so economic- Bill"," with all the rights, prerogatives, ally minded, and here and there, through- perquisites, honors, and emoluments of that. out the bill pending, appear increases in thereunto belonging or in anywise apthe salaries of departmental officials, and pertaining, now and forever, world withadditions to departmental forces, but out end, amen! It is the seal supreme nothing that looks good to the large of Cracker affection and fraternal acarmy of employes in the classified serv- knowledgment. They have found an ice, upon whom the higher cost of living "old and prominent family" that is close- men who were going to do all sorts of piano when high-brow company calls." presses with as much force as upon ly related to Mr. Taft, and as every "old things to "Uncle Joe" may be said to their superiors. In the Senate \$600,000 and prominent family" in Georgia is have been a trifle "disingenuous" with has been added to the total of the bill, closely related to every other "old and their constituents last summer, too, we of which over one-half goes to raising the prominent family" in the State, Mr. Taft compensation of President, Vice Presilis therefore kin to everybody who is dent, Speaker, and the Federal judiciary, anybody down there, together and a part of the remainder to boosting singular, the which contention every medal and compelled to wear it," says the pay of clerks to Senate committees "old and prominent family" shall and the Dayton News. Why not a ball and closed nearly at the ancient limit of years denials and corrections at the time never and other employes of the Senate and will warrant and unfalteringly defend chain? without the least hesitation, mental reser-It is a had time, every one will admit, vation, or evasion of mind in them what-

ordinary government clerk. Yet, if Georgia: Mr., Col., and "Cousin." These couldn't do anything of the kind. pensation of the President or the Speak- the conquest of Dixie has thereby been Anybody doubt it?

occasions.

Dependent Children.

approval of Mr. Roosevelt, which pro- It is probable that great good will revides a reclassification of government sult from the conference called to meet in employes through which the salaries of this city on January 26 and 27, by Presiemployes through which the salaries of some would be increased at once, and the remainder of the service given optonity to gain more pay by promotion in the order of merit. The plan is practi
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was close at hand to aid him, most upossible means of proving them. For inconstant their names were fading from him. She was close at hand to aid him, most upossible means of proving them. For inconstant their names were fading from him. She was close at hand to aid him, most upossible means of proving them. For inconstant their names were fading from him. She was close at hand to aid him, most upossible means of proving them. For inconstant their names were fading from him. She was close at hand to aid him, most upossible means of proving them. For inconstant their names were fading from him. She was close at hand to aid him, most upossible means of proving them. For inconstant the names were fading from him. She was close at hand to aid him, most upossible means of proving them. For inconstant the possible means of proving th cal, systematic, and automatic, assuring work done in the way of caring for derapid promotion to a point where a good linquent children. Special courts have Other Side of the Case, Admitting living salary may be drawn, and less been organized and there has been a rapid promotion thereafter to the higher marked change in the administration of From the Richmond Times-Dispatch. places in the service. It would cost less reformatories to the end that children who than \$1,500,000 to put it into operation, and once going it would probably settle the reservice. It would cost less reformatories to the end that children who tax has not impressed this newspaper. Ellen Emerson's death was announced at said time and place, the just value of old-fashioned clothes, beautiful laces and had shown a tendency to go wrong in Concord in the way which once was same being \$150." But the most peculiar velvets that have been banished from the long enough, or swab him carefully customary throughout New England, by the tolling of the bell of the Unitarian vinegar, salt, and cayenne—and they committed the unpardonable sin in the eyes the salary question for all time, and do doubtedly this has been work in the right the reasonable probabilities. Our infor- church, shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday of any well-resulated possum of any well-resulated possum of so by simply saying to the government direction, far-reaching in its effects and mation is that where corruption has morning. Her death occurred at Milton at cents a bushel." clerk: The matter of salary is entirely in of the highest importance. But it has crept in, prepayment of the tax alone an earlier hour, at the home of her sister your own hands, for meritorious work will win steady advancement in position and pay.

Senator Teller, one of the ida and one the relation of the ida and one the idade in the It seems to us this scheme is at least great thing to see that those poor chilas worthy of consideration as the ridicu- dren who had become dependents through seems more plausible than that men Philippines. lous proposal to pay the Speaker a higher no fault of their own should also be cared

sculpture and paintings. To this coun- "Surely nothing ought to interest our people more do real public service in this way, and From the Rochester Post-Express. cil the President has promised to refer than the care of the children who are destitute and the loss of a vote in one interesting camthe Lincoln project, with a request for an opinion on its character and locanopinion on its character and lo tion. This indicates that Mr. Roosevelt chusetis many orphan asylums have been disconwill assent to no location for the confess that the white citiwill assent to no location for the Lincoln tinued, and thousands of children who formerly zens of Virginia had not justified the conmemorial unless approved by the proprivate houses, either on board, with payment from tution felt in them. The American Institute of Architects provided by the generosity of foster-parents. Many

organized effective child-placing agencies." There is not likely to be any serious in a Western university proposes a train- decide it. conflict at the proposed conference in ing school for mothers where infant ills spite of the differences of opinion between and other problems of mothers will rethose who believe in the home system. any value it will lie in their power to For, after all, the result is practically raise the physical and moral standard under either system the children are average young mother is left to learn by cared for. It is, of course, only by exexperience under the old idea that such perience that we can find out which is knowledge "comes natural."

It may be that in some States the home plan of caring for dependent children is From the Philadelphia Press. A number of people have learned re- not practicable; it may be shown that cently that Edgar Allan Poe's poetical good results have been obtained from the just as much pay for making faces at efforts comprised something else besides various asylums and State institutions, each other as if they were doing something else. and certainly in this day of the practical "A keen-sighted clergyman has dis-demonstration of the efficiency of organcovered that there were two men of the ization it would seem that the instituname of Ananias mentioned in the Bible, tional care of the dependent children-

Dealer. Members of our modern Ananias be the better plan. But, in any case, the Club are strenuously awake to the fact, coming conference will be watched with however, that it wasn't the good one interest by sociological workers and by whose name accumulated and was all philanthropists all over the country. It cannot fail to be productive of the highest good, and it signalizes the modern awakening to the fact of the duty that lies If one were seriously inclined to keep on the present generation of safeguard-

> Baltimore's famous "bargain funeral" war is still proceeding in all of its grim and deadly earnestness.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot refers to the vision. Where the President sits at Atlanta Journal as "the most vociferous the national table, to be sure, is the head champion of abelition of the liquor traffic thereof, but where the President-elect by legislative edict" known to ante-prohibition times in Crackerland. This will, we orine, be rather startling news to the

> It has been suggested that the water wagon has come to be a sort of "common nowadays.

"When a woman doesn't care a straw fields."

Another thing that makes Congress

Another thing that must have pleased been lately has he been greeted by a brass

Sort of "Rum, go!" down Tennessee way, eh? A New York butcher who recently mar

"Work, peace, and progress" has been observe the substance as well as the form

"The South has won me," said Mr. Taft recently. Perhaps Dixia sized him up sell very little classical music?" for the nation's one best bet.

think.

"A Georgia legislator proposes that all From the Springfield Republican.

checker player of his town.

holding on to two offices simultaneously.

the Main Facts.

The corruption charge against the poll acter. cash in the hand, but simply for the pleasure of leaving their daily labors to From the Ohio State Journal.

duty of getting it. The newspapers can

Educating Mothers.

A woman professor of home economics practical, sensible suggestion, for if col- It is consoling to reflect that the night fidence of the South in the practical

Both Congress and the President get

A Conservation Policy.

From the Indianapolis News. Besides the saving of that \$90,000 by not and that one was a person of excellent provided always that the institution is vast deal of white paper the House has character," says the Cleveland Plain high-class and is well governed-should conserved.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

CAPITOL GOSSIP.

There is only one Republican Repre-

sentative from Virginia-Campbell Bas-

THE INCONSISTENT PESSIMIST. "Life is a farce," he said, Shook gloomily his head And eyed the floor. For years I've thought that way. Life is a farce, I say, And nothing more.

"In that case," quoth his chum, "Why must you act so glum? Life is a farce, you claim, why regard the same As tragedy?"

Look Sharp. "Why do you scan the papers so

closely?" "Some day there'll be a war in the Balkans, and after expecting it for twenty years, I don't want to overlook

The Most Likely Place,

"Money doesn't grow on bushes," declared the purveyor of bromides. "That's right," assented the other half of the sketch. "Not even in the gold

Trying Times, "The new tube skirts are very trying." "Yes, a woman can hardly manage hem and her lorgnette.'

It's Fine. There's a lot in modern science, Sure's you're born. Did you ever try deep breathing For a corn?

"I have here some vagrant verse."

"That is, unless you can produce chairman. your poetic license.'

Before the Bar.

Rather Slow.

"She is receiving attentions from a young lawyer, and also from a young "Which is ahead?

"They're both somewhat backward. The adopted as the official motto of rehabil- lawyer asks merely hypothetical ques- wants nothin'. What I does is fo' pa- attache, but he was steadily advanced, shire amount to \$16,000,000, and those in and some fifteen years ago was proher hand to take her pulse." A Harmless Fad.

Mr. Hitchcock said:

"Well, how much do you want?"

"I suppose in these ragtime days you

"More than you would imagine," anwered the music dealer. "Almost every-Some of those lately rampant Congress- body buys a few pieces to place on the

Her Death Removes a Link with a Former Literary Erg.

the sojourn of constant usefulness and overtook the original canard, and even well-doing of a spirit to both fine and now the story turns up again. It ap- distinguished woman in any circle, for, "One can buy a better auto to-day for common issues touched. Ellen Tucker peared last Sunday-in this paper, among while she is no longer a great beauty, not take active part in political affairs. \$1,500 than he could for \$3,000 a few years Emerson was from her youth an interest- others-in an account of the lives of forago," says the Nashville American. The ing and influential personality, and her eign-born Senators and Representatives. original clothes, and most interesting, ion that notwithstanding the frequent the salary question as it affects the There are three degrees of nobility in great majority of people can't and seventy years were of great value to the Senator Sutherland, who is not the son- bizarre jewelry. Her favorite adornments friction which of late seems to have diseconomical views are to prevail, they should be consistently applied to every branch of the government service. A Treasury deficiency ought to be as good and especially in the Lees of Virginia and argument for not advancing the coman argument for not advancing the comthe lesser. And we do not know but that breaking size." Naturally especially in the Sunday school, where story is periodically taken up anew by wonderful jewelry, during her last visit, breaking size." Naturally especially in the Sunday school, where story is periodically taken up anew by wonderful jewelry and honesty. Politics at times the younger members. For many faith by newspapers that do not know A Maine man has written 11,730 words years she was secretary of the Union Bi- that it had its origin in the heat of a Washington needs a "slush" fund badly on a single postal card. We have no ble Society, and in the Saturday Club, so campaign wherein truth did not always at the present writing and on similar doubt, moreover, that he is the champion noted in the social and literary life of figure conspicuously. Concord village, she was always a note-

Ohioans should consider the Lilley—

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George L. He appears to be successfully holding on to two offices simultaneously.

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The consideration of the omnibus was awakened when he was American Minister to Persia. His articles on this subject have excited keen interest and have been widely quoted. After his di-Atlanta's entertainment of President-elect when the administration blows up the their names were fading from him. She transport to the color of the colo repeatedly spoke of "the country." "But, father," she whispered, "It is "this country." "Never mind," replied the serene philosopher, "'this country' is 'the country' is 'the country." She somewhat resembled her father in countenance and more in character of blacksmith's tools, and another for "two large navy revolvers furnished of the Navy.

The mother of this interesting trio is still remembered in Washington, where she passed her declining years, and was father in countenance and more in character of the navy.

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"The mother of this interesting trio is man, and therefore could not understand the intricacies of Georgia 'possum.

"Among his assistants were some 'cul-

Simplified Administration. From the Ohio State Journal.

One by one the cities are adopting ness. While speaking to the Culberson looked forward with keen interest to the Washington is correct, for they have looked forward with keen interest to the Washington is correct. The idea of the coming conference originated with a number of people of the Southern governors pro
One of the Culberson looked forward with keen interest to the centralized form of government and the chief governors pro
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One of the Culberson of governors pr poses to read in person his messages to the problem of improving the methods of the legislature. Congress must shudder caring for dependent children; those who voter's personal price, but in addition the the legislature. Congress must shudder when it considers the possibility of the President doing that thing!

Style of municipal government, and that the Capital has ever own, but because of the loss of their own, but because the loss The Lincoln Memorial Site.

That the Congressional project for the That the People should agree upon and insist upon as a matter of public policy. They get the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the heard and officer to do anything, it directs." See to do anything it directs." See to do anything it directs." They get the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the heard and officer to do anything it directs." They get the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the heard and officer to do anything it directs." They get the American farmer's wife will many times he has amended a resolution to the heard and officer to do anything it directs." They get the complex to the lesson, and the people should agree upon and insist upon as a matter of public policy. They get the complex to the lesson and the people should agree upon and insist upon as a matter of public policy. They get the complex to the latter, as is proposed, would seem to be anything it directs." They get the complex to the latter, as is proposed, would seem to be a site between the Capitol and the Union on the subject of the care of dependent on the They get "to request" so as to read "to direct." for the designation of a council of fine keen enough student of sociological proborate, seem rather indeterminate. But in would have to shoulder the blame. The important matter a meaning which is arts, composed of thirty eminent archi- lems and so earnest a worker in these any case, the sound way to remedy the commission plan is fast growing in popu- not fairly deducible from his language. Teachers have taught their fellow-teachtects, sculptors, artists, and others, to directions that his opinions—outside of case of a large body of citizens who have larity, and it will not be long when a But if the statement which we quote ers a noble lesson. The Chicago prinin a good humor, and a good-humored constitution in a good humor, and it will not be long when a But if the statement which we quote ers a noble lesson.

Corporations and Homicide. By installing a defective gas stove the able to the great majority of the white tective, and promotive organization. The disagrees with young Bill. But a steady criminally responsible on the charge of offices in the Southern States. He does fer individually and collectively can be don't relish their fodder without it. manslaughter in the second degree? The not say this in so many words, but we righted more quickly, more completely, feed it to them all the year round, except says no; a corporation cannot be guilty of his language which will prevail in through a well-organized association than it are dangerous then. of homicide under the code. Inasmuch as the South. The political advantage in any other way. Superintendents, prin"I have had occasion says no; a corporation cannot be guilty of his language which will prove the code. Inasmuch as the South. The political advantage in any other way. Superintendents, printing in any other way. Superintendents in any other way. corporation has ever been convicted in from the policy of putting in office men teachers, as a whole, and grade teachers the nerves of taste and the nerves of this State for a criminal homicide, the whose presence in official positions should each have their own most effi-Court of Appeals will be called upon to would not create among the white resi- cient organizations. Have no fear of of human beings that the things that the positions are the things that the things the things the things that the things the things

Not in the Running.

FOREVER AND A DAY.

It's little that I mind

Is forever and a day!

-Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

From the Richmond Journal. The President's experience, and the wide publicity given to his ride, should With his soft crescendo now; have the effect of stimulating the pride and energizing the efforts of Virginia people to improve their roads. The springtime in her look. Matrimonial Compensations. The laughter from the brook

No long ago a telephone girl married tional advocate of Br'er 'Possum. month alimony. Her married life may is dead, long live the king! have been brief, but it seems to have How the blossoms, pink or white," At every touch of wind had its recompenses. Fall a-trembling with delight: For in the leafy lane, Beneath the garden boughs, And through the silent house One thing alone I seek. From the New York Evening Post.

wisdom of Mr. Taft.

From the Clereiand Plain Dealer

arrogant State of Mississippi, where they grow such antipodal extremes as John Sharp Williams and Vardaman, that gave immortality to the Roosevelt administration by sending down to history the con-

Taft will not select men whose presence The next great educational advance is

templative Teddy bear. istration by bestowing upon the illustrious Ohioan, now a guest in our midst, the appellation of "fast friend and interna-

dents in Southern communities a "sense mistakes; only learn from them

South, but it would strengthen the con- From the Atlanta Constitution.

line had been considered during his time guarded.

Mr. Taft's Southern Policy.

not result in a political revolution in the

Improve the Roads,

a millionaire. Now she receives \$700 a Marsupial replaces ursa minor; the king A Well-informed Observer.

been official and perfunctory.

From the Norfolk Landmark.

Mr. Taft as "Br'er 'Possum."

It was the South, in the person of the

The Washington Herald proves, by a masterly editorial which is elsewhere re-It remains only for Capt. Hains to produced to-day, that it is better inescape on the ground of insanity, and formed on political developments in Vir-

AT THE HOTELS.

WASHINGTON CHAT.

By THE SPECTATOR.

Mr. Bakmatieff was ordered abroad.

"Senator Lodge and Senator Crane are The rumor that Mr. Bakmarieff, the both fine men, and Senator Lodge is a com Slemp, who was elected to succeed present Russian Minister to Tokyo, will brilliant orator," said George Ward Cook. himself. Slemp is only thirty-nine years succeed Baron Rosen as Russian Am- of Haverhill, Mass., at the Riggs last old but he has the bassador is interesting news to people in night. "But as far as statesmanship and Ninth district of America, especially in Washington, where political acumen are concerned, Senator the Old Dominion Mme. Bakmatieff, born Mary Beale, Crane will always win out." Mr. Cook is in the palm of his passed her girlhood. Her father was here urging before Congress the passage hand. He has al- Gen. Edward Fitzgerald Beale, a grand- of a bill relating to the White Mounways figured in son of Commodore Truxtun, one of the tain and Appalachian Mountain forest politics, and since first six captains appointed by Gen. reserve.

the death of his Washington in the early days of the navy "Take for example the Merrimac father has been a to protect the commerce of the United River," continued Mr. Cook. "While only power. Young Mr. States. Gen. Beale himself fought under 116 miles long, it turns more spindles Slemp did great Commodore Stockton, made a notable rec- and furnishes employment to more peowork for Mr. Taft ord in the army, was one of the California ple than any other river on earth. The in the Presidential pioneers, a brave and gallant gentleman, prosperity of the industries and the hapcampaign, and in and an intimate friend, the most intimate piness of the people along its banks dethat connection the friend, perhaps, of Gen. Grant, from the pend upon the continuity of the water, following story is days of the war until the latter's death. | which comes from the great watershed told of one of his The Beales lived in the house on the in the White Mountain region.

trusty lieutenants: corner of H street and Jackson place (built "The denudation of the forests along A number of For- by Commodore Decatur, and where he its banks have already had its effect in aker meetings were died after his celebrated duel with Bar- floods and drought. Within fifteen years being held among ron), which they acquired for purely senti- Haverhill, Mass., where I reside, has the negroes of the mental reasons. Decatur had served as suffered twice from the highest water Ninth district. It midshipman and lieutenant under Trux- ever known. There must be some reason REPRESENTATIVE SLEMP Ninth district. It was the duty of Mr. Slemp's lieutenant to break up these meetings, and for such service he was to receive a Gen. Beale purchased it, and here Mrs. There must be some reason tun, with whom he was a great favorite, and to preserve the mementos of his grandfather's protege, and prevent the house from falling into unworthy hands, for such service he was to receive a Gen. Beale purchased it, and here Mrs. There must be some reason tun, with whom he was a great favorite, and to preserve the mementos of his grandfather's protege, and prevent the house from falling into unworthy hands, for such service he was to receive a Gen. Beale purchased it, and here Mrs.

"The river is formed by the junction certain consideration. In every instance Beale, who was a distinguished woman the Foraker meetings were swung to Taft, and the lieutenant never failed to receive the "consideration." During the course of the campaign Mr. Slemp went course of the campaign Mr. Slemp went her friends called her, made her debut. Lawrence, Haverhill, Merrimac, to the New York headquarters of the At that time one of the secretaries of the bury, and Newburyport, all thriving in-

national committee. He had not been Russian Legation was George Bakmatieff, dustrial centers, "Their value is shown by the thrift there long before Mr. Lieutenant ap- a young and handsome Russian noble-"All vagrant verse gets thirty days in peared on the scene and obtained an auple of the people, who have invested in national pigeon-hole," declared the stern edidience with Mr. Hitchcock, the national wander that the development of the people, who have invested in national all round fascinating man. It was small companies which represents the companies which represents wonder that this drawing-room hero companies which represent in capital, sur-After listening patiently to his colored spoke French fluently, had passed some 000,000. Its water powers and factories visitor, and having learned of the great time abroad, and was in sympathy with employ about 80,000 people, who earn in work he had done in the Ninth district, things foreign. Their marriage followed short engagement, not long after which The capital employed is nearly \$100,000,000 which together produce about \$140,000,000 annually. The politician swelled up with rightfous At the time of his marriage the rank is about 350,000, while the assessed prop-

indignation, and said: "Mr. Charman, I of the young diplomat was only that of erty valuation is something like \$240,000,000 After he left Mr. Slemp came in and and some fifteen years ago was pro- Maine to some \$20,000,000, all of asked the chairman how much he gave the man. Mr. Hitchcock repeated the the foreign dispatches are correct, he have not included the Connecticut River will soon be raised to that of ambassa- in these figures, which would amount "Well,' said Mr. Slemp, "that sounds dor. Previous to his service in Tokyo, to many millions more.

good. I have been giving him a consideration for every Foraker meeting that the state of the Russian and the Russian till man controversy? Well, it has always eration for every Foraker meeting that legation in Athens, where Mme. Bakma-been my idea that President Roosevelt tieff was a prominent member of the court circle. The Russian interests in less he was sure of what he was talking When Hon. George Sutherland was Greece make it necessary for its repre-about." elected to the Senate from Utah a few sentative to entertain lavishly in that

years ago an unfriendly newspaper corre- country, and no one is sent to its capital Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, spondent sent a dispatch to the Eastern who is not equipped for this service. The press, stating that the new Senator was Bakmatieffs were lavish in their scale of the question of politics and the judiciary, a son-in-law of John D. Lee, of Danite great regret that news of Mr. Bakma-

"A judgeship should be absolutely inde-Mme. Bakmatieff would be taken for a pendent of party politics, and a man occupying a position on the bench should people of Concord, and especially to the in-law of John D. Lee, is an Englishman are some superb torquoise, a wonderful turbed good relations between local she long taught her class and entertained uninformed writers and printed in good was her little Yorkshire terrier, a most should not enter the question of selecting intelligent and interesting beast, which the proper man.

made the long journey with her to Tokyo. Speaking of North Carolina, Judge Boyd Mme. Bakmatieff's only brother, Trux- said that it was the richest and most protun Beale, is a man of parts, a success- gressive State of the South, and that the diplomatist, and an authority on second largest furniture factory in the Asiatic questions, his interest in which United States was located at

were her negro coachman and footman, of any well-regulated 'possum of surwho had been in her service for a life- rounding him with green peas. Now, as a Senator, and that has been some veers, the veteran Senator can relate the naturally hope that the rumor of her hus-And they were not shaped around as a years, the veteran Senator can relate the band's appointment and transfer to veritable frame of glory to

"list" the American farmer's wife will . ping journey "to town."

"Cows like sweets," he said. "I feed my herd a regular ration of molasses every day, and I find that they thrive on It makes their flesh fat and their skins glossy. It gives zest to their appecreases the quantity and improves the quality of their milk, for it puts the cow

"Of course, the thing can be overdone Too much molasses is bad for a cow, just the same as too many chocolates are bad In official positions would be objection- likely to be along the line of close, pro- for daughter Susan, or too much taffy

> are the things that are good for them The same thing is true of animals. The most profitable feed for the farmer in a general way is the feed his stock likes."

Faith and Hope, From the Chicago Tribune.

Mayme-If you don't love him, why are you going to marry him? Maybelle-Oh I expect to love him ofter we are married. He has promised that on the morning of our wedding day he igsure for the Democratic South a similar distinction in the Taft Republican admin-

Remember This Plan.

From the Meggendorfer Blaetter 'How was it when the chief called you in to lecture you that he grew suddenly so bland and kind?" "I slipped my hat onto his seat, and he sat down plump upon it."

And He Had Counted Them.

From Browning's Magazine. Hamlet Boothington-I see by the pa-

New York might then just as well hang ginia than some of the leading papers out a sign: "Murderers Welcomed and in the State itself. It has kept its eyes open and caught the drift of things.

Scarce. Claude Melnotte Forrestwidle—So? I hadn't noticed it.